

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**Please replace the previous Abstract with the following redlined Abstract:**

The invention relates to a method and system for the specific detection of a ~~microbacterial~~ Mycobacterium tuberculosis (*M. tuberculosis*) in a biological sample, a difference being made, in particular between *M. tuberculosis* and other elements of *M. tuberculosis* complex, i.e., Mycobacterium ~~Microbacterial~~-*bovis* (*M. bovis*), Mycobacterium ~~Microbacterial~~-*bovis BCG* (*M. bovis BCG*), Mycobacterium ~~Microbacterial~~-*africanum* (*M. africanum*) and Mycobacterium ~~Microbacterial~~-*microti* (*M. microti*) based on a SNP in a narGHJI promoter.